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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR VALENTINE'S DAY (WELL, MAYBE)

Here are two stories which may offer some food for thought in regard to February 14th.

### **Story One:**

A man was sitting in his office thinking about his wife, that faithful woman who had borne his children, cooked his meals, and put up with his many faults over the years. He was saddened overcome with guilt. When was the last time he told her of his love? Well, today, he w2ould do so.

So leaving his work early, he stopped to purchase some candy and a bouquet of flowers. Arriving home, he slipped in beside her as she was bending over in the kitchen, put his arms around her, kissed her, and exclaimed, "Sweetheart, I just want you to know how very much I love you! Here are some candy and flowers." To his surprise however, she began to cry, no doubt overcome by emotion. Hugging her even tighter, he said, "It's all right my dear!" "No it isn't all right," she responded between angry sobs. "This has been a terrible day. First, I burned my thumb, then the toilet backed up, the baby has had diarrhea, and I broke my favorite dish. And now, you come home drunk!"

Hubbies, read and learn.

#### **Story Two:**

A young man fell deeply in love with a young lady who was blind. Although very beautiful and talented, she was also bitter in regard to her affliction. But he repeatedly spoke of his undying love and proposed marriage assuring her the blindness only increased his affection but she refused saying her blindness would always remain an obstacle to any happy marriage.

Finally, however, someone donated his eyes to her, and miracle of miracles, she now could see! But imagine her shock when she realized that her lover was also blind! Now that she could see, the young man once again proposed marriage but was told she still could not enter into this arrangement for his blindness would be a painful reminder of her previous condition. The young man replied that of course he understood and wished her the very best.

A year later he received a wedding invitation from this ex-blind girl announcing her upcoming marriage to a wealthy business man, asking him if possible to attend the ceremony. She soon received his answer stating this would not be possible due to his condition but wished her all the happiness in the world, and promised she would always remain in his prayers. After signing the letter, he added this postscript – "Please take special care of my eyes."